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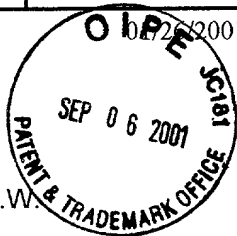


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

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In re Application of :
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Serial No. 09/769,450 : Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: January 26, 2001 : Examiner: to be assigned
For: KAPPA AGONIST COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND
METHOD OF PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRURITIS THEREWITH

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the above-captioned application, Applicant herewith submits the following:

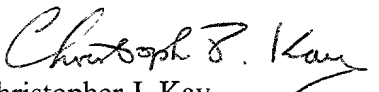
- I. a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- II. substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52; and
- III. Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Attached is a check in the amount of \$445.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension-of-time to respond.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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